

1950

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Lucius H. Nichols

AUDITOR

James J. Drew

CLERK

Christina Richardson

TREASURER

Harold B. Nichols

SCHOOL BOARD

Harlan Keiffer
Term expires 1951

Francis L. Wirkkala
Term expires 1952

Lois M. Cragin
Term expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John Day

SCHOOL NURSE

Zephyrine Hasham

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Elsie M. Barton
Treasurer	Elsie M. Barton
Selectman	Horace M. Cragin
Selectman	Lucius H. Nichols
Selectman	John A. Wirkkala
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Road Agent, North District	Harris H. Nichols
Road Agent, South District	Warren Heiser
Road Agent, Mountain District	Orson G. Nichols
Police	James E. Allen
Fire Warden	Lucius H. Nichols
Deputy	George L. Richardson
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Deputy	Lawrence S. Hodgman
Deputy	John A. Wirkkala
Deputy	Harris H. Nichols
Fire Chief	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	George L. Richardson
Auditor	Harry F. Hanson
Sexton	Harold B. Nichols

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said States, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To hear all reports and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers Monument at Lempster Street.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to buy a bulldozer blade for the town tractor and raise money for same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to elect one road agent instead of three, to take effect in 1952.

- Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing roadsides, a separate bid to be sent for each District.
- Article 16. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway.
- Article 17. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and take any necessary action thereto.
- Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$466.50 for State Aid Construction.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise either \$466.50 or \$552.46 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute either \$2,070.02 or \$3,683.07.
- Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the three short pieces of road left by the reconstruction of the Cold Pond Road.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to buy a culvert for the bridge by Mrs. Drovers and raise money for same.
- Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civil Defense.
- Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for flood damage.
- Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, acquired by tax collector's deed. Said authority to continue in effect until rescinded or revoked by some future Town Meeting.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one-one-hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources

of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, the sum of \$31.10.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to buy new tracks for the tractor or buy a truck and plow for snow removal.

Article 32. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the surplus.

Article 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HORACE M. CRAGIN

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

JOHN A. WIRKKALA

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous	Actual Revenue Previous	Estimated Revenue Ensuing
	Year 1950	Year 1950	Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	7.37	132.26	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	39.87	31.38	31.38
Sale of Land		1.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	63.13	57.20	57.20
For Fighting Forest Fires		16.73	
Class V Highways	2,000.00	1,629.10	1,629.10
Bounties	369.00	369.00	87.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	125.00	162.30	125.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		1.00	
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	40.00	116.57	75.00
Use of Tractor	25.00	21.00	20.00
Refunds		646.33	
School Land Rent	2.40	2.43	2.40
Costs of 1949 Taxes	12.45	16.18	16.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	450.00	764.67	475.00
Christmas Trees	25.00		
Sale of Town Property		433.61	25.00
Yield Tax — 1950		348.65	
Yield Tax — 1951		48.81	400.00

Anticipation of Taxes	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Cash Surplus		517.94	800.99
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes-Regular	\$2 260.00	282.00	260.00
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Yield Tax		332.65	332.65
Tax Sales Redeemed & Interest	2,000.00	135.30	148.84
Total Revenues From All			
All Sources	6,934.22	7,081.10	4,626.03
Amt. To Be Raised By Property Taxes	12,593.51	12,623.94	18,472.61
Total Revenues			\$ 23,098.64

	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
Purpose of Expenditures	Previous Year 1950	Expenditures Year 1950	Expenditures Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,104.83	1,090.40	1,090.00
Town Officers' Expenses	467.54	463.47	475.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	125.00	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	162.36	116.47	160.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties	200.00	87.50	100.00
Police Department	35.23	44.70	45.00
Fire Department	200.00	490.40	200.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fire Warden	60.00		
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.75	4.00	5.00
Town Dump	10.00	21.40	20.00
Highway and Bridges:			
Bridge Appropriation		433.06	500.00

Town Maintenance— Summer	2,500.00	2,537.92	1,800.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	1,500.00	1,282.35	1,500.00
Flood Damage		1,546.69	1,500.00
Tractor and Road Machine Expense	25.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	404.56	800.00
Town Road Aid	369.00	363.00	363.00
Libraries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Poor	500.00	391.17	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	570.61	700.00
Old Home Day	20.00		
Patrotic Purposes: Memorial Day	20.00	50.00	50.00
Recreation: Common	15.00	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	125.00	154.00	160.00
Unclassified:			
Yield Tax rec'd in advance by Town		332.65	400.00
Refunds		9.20	
Advertising and Regional Associations		24.24	31.10
Taxes bought by Town	154.98	168.81	170.00
Interest	13.75	8.92	
Anticipation of Taxes	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Highways and Bridges			
Town Share	1,000.00		363.00

Long Pond Project	527.09	21.15	
Payment on			
Princiapl of Debt:			
Bank Service Charge	10.47	13.40	13.40
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds—School		1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divi.:			
County Taxes	1,695.60	1,884.00	1,900.00
School Taxes	5,931.13	4,000.00	8,938.14
Total Expenditures	19,527.73	18,904.05	23,098.64

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	NO.	B. GROSS VALUATION
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$243,199
Electric Plants		11,661
Horses	33	2,395
Cows	69	7,625
Other Neat Stock	2	150
Sheep and Goats	3	30
Fowls	386	386
Portable Mills	2	60,130
Wood, Lumber, etc.		2,170
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		670
Stock in Trade		2,350
Mills and Machinery		450
C. TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		
ALLOWED		331,194
D. LESS: SOLDIERS EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND		20,165
E. NET VALUATION WHICH TAX RATE ON IS COMPUTED		\$311,029

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric Plant
N. H. Electric Corp.	11,211
Mutual Public Ser. Co.	450
	11,661

1. Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$	20,165
2. Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		
3. Number of inventories distributed	214	
4. Number of inventories returned	148	
5. Number of veterans who received property exemption	25	
6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	32	

This is to verify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HORACE M. CRAGIN
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
JOHN A. WIRKKALA
Selectmen of Lempster

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1950

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries and Expenses	4,700.00
Fire Department	200.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	200.00
State Aid Construction	363.00
Town Road Aid	363.00
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Bridges	500.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's	
Associations & Old Home Day	50.00
Common	15.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	24.24
Interest	13.75
County Tax	1,884.00
School Tax	6,760.98
Total Town and School Appropriations	17,823.97

Less: Estimated Revenues and C
Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	91.00
Savings Bank Tax	39.87
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal Lands	63.13
Reimbursement a/c Exemption	
of Growing Wood and Timber	380.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	548.14	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Property	25.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		1,347.14
		16,476.83
Plus Overlay		195.19
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		16,672.02
Less: Number 164 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	328.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
		343.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		16,329.02
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		5.25
Property Taxes	\$16,329.02	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	328.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$16,672.02	

HORACE M. CRAGIN
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
JOHN A. WIRKKALA
Selectman

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	800.99
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Bounties	87.50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1949	148.84
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	7788.59
Levy of 1949	25.95
Levy of 1948	26.50
Total Assets	8878.37
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1949	4292.81
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950	5798.44
Increase of Surplus	1505.63
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
1. Property Taxes—Current Year	8871.65
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year— Regular \$2	192.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
4. Yield Taxes	332.65
5. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	9411.30
6. Property Taxes—Previous Years	3752.29
7. Poll Taxes—Previous Years— Regulzar \$2	90.00
8. Costs	16.18
9. Interest received on Taxes	116.57
10. Tax sales redeemed	135.30

From State

For Class V Highway

maintenance	1629.10	
Sale of land for State Road	1.00	
Refund Warden Training School	9.00	
Interest and dividend tax	132.26	
Savings bank tax	31.38	
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands	57.20	
Fighting forest fires	7.73	
Bounties	369.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age		
Assistance		2236.67

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	162.30	
Business licenses, permits and		
filing fees	1.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1949 Permits	5.33	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1950 Permits	959.34	927.99

Total Current Revenue Receipts	16686.28
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Receipts Other than Current
Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	1000.00	
Refunds	646.33	
Sale of town property	394.56	
Use of Tractor	21.00	
Sale of Long Pond Trees &		
balsam	39.05	
School Land rent	2.42	
Yield Tax — 1950	348.65	
Yield Tax — 1951	48.81	

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	2500.82
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	19,187.10
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Cash on hand January 1, 1950	517.94
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Grand Total	19,705.04
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Long Pond Memorial Div	544.99
Money received from sale of town land — 1950	376.00
Yield Tax — 1950	16.00
Yield Tax — 1951	48.81

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	1731.13
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State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town

Treasury	363.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town:	3079.93
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Total Liabilities	3079.93
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Exsces of assets over liabilities

(Surplus)	5798.44
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Grand Total	8878.37
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officer's salaries	1090.40	
Town officer's expenses	463.47	
Election and registration exp.	125.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	116.47	1795.34

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	44.70	
Dump	21.40	
Fire department, including forest fires	490.40	
Blister Rust	200.00	
Bounties	87.50	844.00

Health:

Vital statistics	4.00	4.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Bridge Appropriation	433.06	
Town Road Aid	363.00	
Town Maintenance (Summer— \$1487.22) (Winter—\$522.55)	2009.77	
Mowing Roadsides—Gas		
Money & Sanding	1810.50	
General Expenses of Highway Department	404.56	
Flood Damage	1546.67	6567.56
Libraries:		
Libraries	50.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	570.61	
Town poor	391.17	
County poor		961.78
Patriotic Purposes:		
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Common	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprize:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	154.00	154.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes paid by town	21.33	21.33
Timber Tax received by Town	332.65	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	24.24	
Taxes bought by town	147.48	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	9.20	
Long Pond	21.15	534.72
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		10,997.73

Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8.92	
Total Interest Payments		8.92

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1000.00	1000.00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	1884.00	
School Capitol Reserve Fund	1000.00	
Payments to School Districts (Approp.-\$4000.00) (Dog Lic.-\$)	4000.00	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		6884.00
Bank Service Charge		13.40
Total Payments for all Purposes		18904.04
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		800.99
Grand Total		19,705.04

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	382.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	3,000.00
Total	11,882.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto Tax—1949	\$	5.33	
Auto Tax—1950		759.34	
			\$ 764.67
Dog Tax—1949 1 Spayed			
Female, part year		1.50	
Dog Tax—1950 2 Kennel			
Licenses		24.00	
35 Males		70.00	
11 Females		55.00	
12 Spayed			
Females		24.00	
			174.50
Filing Fee			1.00
Total Receipts	\$		940.17

PAYMENTS

Elsie M. Barton, Treas.

Auto Tax—1949	\$	5.33	
Auto Tax—1950	\$	759.34	
Dog Tax—1949		1.30	
Dog Tax—1950		161.00	
Filing Fee		1.00	
Total Payments to Treas.	\$		927.97
Elsie M. Barton, Clerk			
61 License fees at .20			12.20
Total Payments	\$		940.17

ELSIE M. BARTON

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 517.94
RECEIPTS :	
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk:	
Auto Tax	\$ 764.67
Dog Tax	162.30
Filing Fee	1.00
	927.97
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:	
Hedgehog bounties	369.00
Class V. Highways	1,629.10
Refund—Warden training school	9.00
Sale of land for State road	1.00
Refund—fire bill	7.73
Savings Bank Tax	31.38
Interest & Dividends Tax	132.26
Loss of taxes on public forest lands	57.20
	2,236.67
Yield Tax—1950	
Stanley Miller	250.00
Lucius H. Nichols	28.91
Powers Estate	53.74
Melvin Dupree	16.00
	348.65
Yield Tax—1951 Tax on Xmas Trees	
John Sarsfield	10.00
John Rowe	32.00
George L. Richardson, Long Pond	2.98
George L. Richardson	2.50
L. H. Nichols	.40
Bruce Nichols	.93
	48.81
First National Bank, Loan	1,000.00
Lambert Construction Co.,	
bridge plank	13.56
Town of Walpole, refund on fire	
bill	256.70
Flora M. Wilburn, refund on aid	383.73
George L. Richardson, sale of	
balsam from Long Pond	10.00

George L. Richardson, trees sold on Long Pond		29.05
Werner & Helen Wahn, Blanchard lot and deed fee		105.00
Charles Locke, Viner Land		276.00
Orson Nichols, Road Agent, use of tractor	15.00	
Harris Nichols, Road Agent, use of tractor	6.00	
Harris Nichols, Road Agent, refund—gas money	1.00	
		22.00
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector		
1950 Poll	192.00	
Property	8,871.65	
Yield Tax	332.65	
Bank Stock	15.00	
Interest	1.99	
School Rent	2.42	
		\$ 9,415.71
1949 Poll	90.00	
Property	3,752.29	
Interest	114.58	
Costs	16.18	
		3,973.05
1948 Tax Sale		
Redeemed	129.22	
Interest	6.08	
		135.30
Amount of adjustment made by the bank correct to an error made several years ago		4.90
Total Receipts		\$ 19,905.04
PAYMENTS:		
Payments per Selectmen's order	\$18,890.65	
Bank Service Charge	13.40	
Total Payments		18,904.05
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1951		\$ 800.99
ELSIE M. BARTON, Treasurer		

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

James J. Drew, Auditor service and supplies	\$	17.25
Horace M. Cragin, Selectman		200.00
Lucius H. Nichols, Selectman		150.00
John A. Wirkkala, Selectman		150.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk		70.00
Elsie M. Barton, Treasurer		50.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer of Poor		25.00
Elsie M. Barton, 187 Auto Permit fees		93.50
E. P. Flint, Tax Coll., 1949		99.33
E. P. Flint, Tax Coll., 1950		235.32
		\$ 1,090.40

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$	2.00
Mosher Press, printing 250 Town Reports		192.00
Mosher Press, ballots for 1949		11.60
Elsie M. Barton, 200 stamped envelopes for Selectmen's inventories		7.34
Mosher Press, printing 1950 ballots		11.50
Clinton K. Barton, 25 transfers, and 20 mortgages		9.00
E. P. Flint, discharging 2 tax sales recorded		.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collector's supplies		12.66
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags		4.70
Chase's town bond blanks and payroll pads		13.44
John Newman, town bonds for officers		37.50
Eslie M. Barton, postage and envelopes		9.23
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues		2.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's supplies		11.30
Elmer P. Flint, expenses to collector's meeting		10.00
Sargent Bros., 1949 tax collector's supplies		10.85
Elsie M. Barton, expenses to clerk's meeting		6.60
Tony L. Russell, Reg. of Deeds, copy of deeds and examining records		2.75
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., dues to Clerk's Assoc.		2.00
Branham Printing Co., reference book		3.00
The Argus Press, printing notices		3.60
Elmer P. Flint, Coll., 2 tax deeds		2.00
Elmer P. Flint, Coll., paper and postage		6.00
E. P. Flint, examining records and description of deeds		2.00

Kenneth Andler, Lawyer's Services	32.17
John A. Wirkkala, telephone calls	4.45
Elsie M. Barton, recording	11.70
John A. Wirkkala, glass, plywood, screws, etc. for Aerial map	13.25
Horace M. Cragin, telephone calls and stamps	9.46
Horace M. Cragin, Notices to mortgages	1.36
Horace M. Cragin, registered letter	2.33
E. P. Flint, advertising tax sales and charges	10.20
E. P. Flint, registered letter, recording and discharging	4.98
	\$ 463.47

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., 12 Supervisor meetings	\$ 24.00
George L. Richardson, 15 Supervisor Meetings	30.00
Harold B. Nichols, 16 Supervisor meetings	32.00
John A. Wirkkala, Moderator, 3 days	15.00
Elmer P. Flint, 3 Ballot Clerk Meetings	6.00
William H. Heiser, 2 Ballot Clerk meetings	4.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr. 3 Ballot Clerk meetings	6.00
William D. Thurber, 3 Ballot Clerk meetings	6.00
Harris H. Nichols, 1 day Ballot Clerk meeting	2.00
	\$ 125.00

TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL EXPENSE

Raymon Haven, Insurance on halls	\$ 20.50
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc., lights at Union Hall for year	33.52
Alma Richards, 1 broom	1.39
Wesley Hartwell, cleaning vault at Union Hall	5.00
Lempster School District, seasonal light bill at Valley Hall	8.77
Martin's Hardware, window glass	.65
Lillian Hartwell, Janitor service, Union Hall	10.00
Lillian Hartwell, labor having wood moved	2.70
Lucius H. Nichols, 1-2 cord wood, Union Hall	9.00
John Sarsfield, repairing shingles on Union Hall roof	13.00
Harold B. Nichols, Janitor, Town Hall	10.00
Harold B. Nichols, window glass, labor on hall	1.94
	\$ 116.47

HEALTH

Vital Statistics

Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk, records	\$ 4.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
Robert E. Olds, Memorial Day appropriations	25.00
Carol Olds, Old Home Day appropriation	25.00
LIBRARY	
Elsie M. Barton Trustee, appropriation	50.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	
Stephen Allen, mowing common at Lempster St.	15.00
Harold B. Nichols, mowing cemetery	120.00
Harold B. Nichols, mowing Gee Cemetery	6.00
Harold B. Nichols, opening 3 graves: Kieffer, Harry Frye, Elizabeth Abbott	28.00
	\$ 169.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

James E. Allen, Police and Dog Police salary	\$ 20.00
James E. Allen, Police calls and service	22.70
James E. Allen, disposing of stray dog	2.00
	44.70

Fire Department

Horace M. Cragin, Treas. Lempster Fire Dept., appropriation	\$ 200.00
Fire Warden Department	
L. H. Nichols, Warden's training meeting	18.00
L. H. Nichols, bill for Kelso's fire	15.70
L. H. Nichols, forest fire at Stoddard	256.70
	290.40

Hedgehog Bounties

Horace M. Cragin, 11 hedgehogs and 1 bear	7.75
Lucius H. Nichols, 129	32.25
John A. Wirkkala, 190	47.50
	87.50

Town Dump

Fred Carman, bulldozing at dump	15.00
Wesley Hartwell, labor on dump	6.40
	21.40

Blister Rust Control

John H. Foster, State Forester, White Pine Blister Rust	\$ 200.00
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CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 570.61
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Town Poor

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer, aid	\$ 344.66
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Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer, expenses of Federal Food	41.91
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Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer, record books, postage, wax paper and paper bags	4.60
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\$ 391.17

INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, temporary loan	\$ 1,000.00
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First National Bank, interest on loan	8.92
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\$ 1,008.92

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

Merton J. Sargent Sullivan County Tax	\$ 1,884.00
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Harold B. Nichols, Treas., Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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Harold B. Nichols, School Treas.	4,000.00
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\$ 6,884.00

UNCLASSIFIED

E. P. Flint, taxes bought by town	\$ 147.48
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E. P. Flint, subsequent tax bought by town	21.33
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E. P. Flint, overpayment on 1948 tax in 1949	9.20
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E. P. Flint, Yield Tax Deposit	332.65
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Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation	24.24
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\$ 534.90

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harris Nichols, Road Agent, North District, 1950	\$	479.53
Russell Martin, Road Agent, North District, 1949		24.00
Warren Heiser, Road Agent, South District, 1950		454.87
Orson Nichols, Road Agent, Mountain District		
1950		499.92
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Wash-out		28.90
		1,487.22

HIGHWAY—GAS MONEY

Harris Nichols, Road Agent, 1950	\$	219.43
Russell Martin, Road Agent, 1949		9.60
Warren Heiser, Road Agent, 1950		270.55
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent, 1949		16.40
Orson Nichols, Road Agent, 1950		201.72
		717.70

SANDING—GAS MONEY

Harris Nichols, Road Agent, 1950	\$	71.20
Russell Martin, Road Agent, 1949		211.60
Warren Heiser, Road Agent, 1950		30.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent, 1949		321.00
Orson Nichols, Road Agent, 1950		101.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc., salt		24.50
		759.80

BRIDGE APPROPRIATION

Harris Nichols, Road Agent	\$	114.90
Warren Heiser, Road Agent		46.00
Orson Nichols, Road Agent		193.90
Melvin Dupree, 1591 ft. bridge plank at .06		95.46
Martin's Hardware, 25 lbs. spikes		3.00
		433.06

FLOOD DAMAGE

Lucius H. Nichols, payrolls	\$	834.87
George Faulkner, 7 hrs. labor		6.30

Fred Carman, bulldozer and shovel on flood damage	134.50
Kenneth Weed, bulldozer work on flood damage	64.00
Dept. of Public Works & Highways, gravel	82.55
Horace M. Cragin, Flood damage payroll	478.45
	\$ 1,546.67

MOWING ROADSIDES—GAS MONEY

Bruce S. Nichols, mowing L. H. Nichols road	\$	40.00
James E. Allen, mowing Allen road		48.00
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., mowing Whipple road-Mt.		55.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. mowing Lovejoy road		55.00
mowing March Clark Road		45.00
Bruce S. Nichols, mowing Santti Road		50.00
E. P. Flint, mowing Flint Road		40.00
	\$	333.00

SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Snow Fence	\$	50.40
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SNOW REMOVAL

Almon Clark, plowing snow	\$ 328.35
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., plowing snow	143.80
	\$ 472.15

TRACTOR-SNOW PLOW & ROAD MACHINE EXPENSE

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., gas for tractor	\$	48.79
McAfee's Store, gas		1.35
George F. Smet, 1 gal. Prestone		3.50
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		220.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor and use of car		8.50
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on road machine		32.10
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor and road machine		45.35
Martin's Hardware, bolts for tractor		6.27
Gardner's Garage, work on plow blades		1.50
Pinnacleview Farm, radiator hose for tractor		1.04

Gardner's Garage, bolts for tractor	11.22
Garner's Garage, repairs on road machine gears	20.84
Marlow Garage, 1 battery cable for tractor	3.50

\$ 404.56

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H., appropriation	\$ 363.00
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LOND POND MEMORIAL DIVISION

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 21.15
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1950

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$16,329.34
Poll Taxes	328.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00

Total Warrant	\$ 16,672.34
Yield Taxes	575.55

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	14.38
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	1.99

Total Debits	\$ 17,7266.26
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,871.65
Poll Taxes	192.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	332.65
Interest Collected	1.99

Abatements

Property Taxes	60.38
Poll Taxes	4.00

Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	7,411.69
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Taxes	242.90

Total Credits	\$ 17,266.26
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1949

Debits	
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1950:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,776.24
Poll Taxes	92.00
	\$ 3,868.24
Costs of Sale & Advertising	16.18
Interest Collected Dec. 31, 1950	114.58
Total Debits	\$ 3,999.00

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer, Year ending December 31, 1950:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,752.29
Poll Taxes	90.00
Interest Collected	114.58
Costs of Sale and Advertising	16.18
Uncollected Taxes	
Property Taxes	23.95
Poll Taxes	2.00
Total Credits	\$ 3,999.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1948

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950	
Property Taxes	26.50
No Remittances	
Total Debits	\$ 26.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1950

	Debits		
	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1949	1948	1947
Taxes sold to Town			
Fiscal Year	\$ 148.84		
UnRedeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1950		\$ 129.22	\$ 26.00
Interested Collected		6.08	
Total Debits	\$ 148.84	\$ 135.30	\$ 26.00

Credits			
Remittances to Treas.	\$ 135.30		
Abatements Deeded to Town			26.00
Unredeemed taxes	\$ 148.84		
Total Credits	\$ 148.84	\$ 135.30	\$ 26.00

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1949	1948	1947
Harold & Margaret Jones	\$ 21.99		
Veteran's Administration assumed by Emmett Armstrong	126.85		
	\$ 148.84		

Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector

Itemized accounts of money drawn from the Town of Lempster
by Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent until March 14, 1950

Gas Maintenance

H. C. Hartwell, Jr. & Truck	\$	10.00
G. J. Pinkney		3.20
Perley Whipple		3.20

Total Payments	\$	16.40
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Town Appropriation (Washout)

H. C. Hartwell, Jr. & truck	\$	3.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of truck		9.10
Robert Olds, truck driver		5.60
Harry E. Frye		5.60
G. P. Pinkney		5.60

Total Payments	\$	28.90
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Sanding

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., & truck	\$	153.70
G. J. Pinkney		47.20
Wesley Hartwell		10.40
Harry E. Frye		18.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.		11.20
George Thurber		5.60
Ralph Flint		11.20
Almon Clark & truck		27.30
Robert Olds		24.00
Robert Hartwell		4.80
Carl Rudenfeldt		5.60
George Leslie		1.60

Total Payments	\$	321.00
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Labor on Tractor and Road Machine for 1950

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

H. C. Hartwell, Jr. use of car and truck	\$	11.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor		54.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding on tractor		24.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Welding on road machine		12.00
G. J. Pinkney		30.60
Robert Olds		37.30
Robert Hartwell		13.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., belt for tractor		1.00

Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gas	1.35
Jeffrie Boutwell	23.00
Lawrence Hodgman	1.00
Orson Nichols	1.00
Harris Nichols	1.00
H. C. Hartwell, 3rd	2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	65.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., use of car and truck	12.00
Welsey Hartwell	12.00
Theodore Wirkkala	3.60

Total Payments	\$ 306.55
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Snow Removal

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 61.60
G. J. Pinkney	36.90
Robert Olds	19.80
Robert Hartwell	11.70
Harry E. Frye	1.80
Don Kieffer	12.00

Total Payments	\$ 143.80
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Gas and Tractor

B. W. Richards	\$ 20.14
Mrs. E. J. McAfee	28.65

Total Payments	\$ 48.79
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Snow Fence

Wesley Hartwell	\$ 14.20
Robert Hartwell	8.80
James Allen, Jr.	8.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. truck	18.60

Total Payments	\$ 50.40
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Long Pond Project

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., foreman	\$ 11.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of truck	5.00
G. J. Pinkney, labor	4.00
L. H. Nichols, paint for sign posts	1.15

Total Payments	\$ 21.15
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ROAD REPORT OF SOUTH DISTRICT

Warren T. Heiser, Road Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Warren T. Heiser and truck	\$	163.35
Warren T. Heiser, Labor		15.20
Warren T. Heiser, Tractor		6.30
William H. Heiser, Labor		55.20
Bruce Nichols, Labor		54.90
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., Tractor		41.40
George Leslie, Labor		42.40
Perly Whipple, Labor		19.20
Harry Frye, Jr., Labor		11.20
Robert Olds, Labor		14.40
Roy Malool, Labor		3.20
Norman Pollard, Labor		.80
Cassie McAfee, Gas		15.34
George Richardson, Gas		6.38
Harold Vines, Labor		5.60

Total Payments	\$	454.89
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GAS MONEY

William Heiser, Labor	\$	37.80
William Heiser and truck		22.80
Warren Heiser and truck		9.60
Warren Heiser, Labor		15.20

Total Wages	\$	85.40
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SANDING

Almon Clark and truck	\$	18.00
Byron Richards, Labor		6.00
Warren T. Heiser, Labor		6.00

	\$	30.00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION I (\$100)

William Heiser, Labor	\$	23.40
Harold Nichols, Labor		21.60
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., Labor		4.50
Robert Hartwell, Labor		8.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., tractor		27.20
Lucius Nichols, scraper		14.60

Cassie McAfee, gas	4.05
George Richardson, gas	2.73

Total Wages	\$ 106.08
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION II

Hubert Hartwell, Sr. tractor	\$ 16.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., truck	1.80
Lucius Nichols, machine	16.00
Lucius Nichols, labor	.90
Harold B. Nichols, labor	14.40
Roy Molool, Labor	3.60
Victor Laird, Labor	2.70
Robert Hartwell, Labor	7.20
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd., Labor	7.20
B. W. Richards, gas	1.37
Cassie McAfee, gas	5.20
George Richardson, gas	2.70

Total Wages	\$ 79.07
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BRIDGE APPROPRIATION

Warren T. Heiser, Labor	\$ 5.60
Bruce Nichols, Labor	5.60
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., and truck	2.70
Harris Nichols and truck	8.50
Lawrence Hodgman, Labor	6.40
Harold Vines, Labor	3.20
Hugh Pollard, Labor	4.00
Waino Wirkkala, hewing stringers	10.00

Total Payments	\$ 46.00
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ROAD REPORT OF NORTH DISTRICT

Harris H. Nichols, Road Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harris Nichols, man and truck	\$ 79.92
Harris Nichols, labor	58.80
Harris Nichols, Road machine	9.90
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., tractor driver	13.50
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	48.60

Lawrence Hodgman, labor	87.20
Harold Nichols, labor	54.40
Orson Nichols, labor	7.20
Hugh Pollard, Labor	2.40
Hugh Pollard, dynamite and caps	1.21
Wesley Hartwell, labor	12.80
Robert Hartwell, labor	5.60
Robert E. Olds, labor	10.80
Byron Richards, labor	16.00
John Pasonen, labor	2.80
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	6.80
Lawrence MacLeod, labor	1.60
James Drew, sign painting	3.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	11.80
Gilbert Pinkney, labor	3.20
George Leslie, labor	13.20
Frank Pitman, Sr., labor	11.20
Wm. Heiser, Sr., labor	5.60
Bruce Nichols, road machine	6.30
Elmer Flint, labor	3.20
Town of Lempster, tractor	2.00

479.53

GAS APPROPRIATION

Harris Nichols, road machine	\$ 9.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., tractor	35.10
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	7.20
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., truck	1.40
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., road machine	7.20
Wesley Hartwell, labor	13.60
L. H. Nichols, road machine	18.00
L. H. Nichols, labor	3.60
Elmer Flint, labor	46.00
Robert Hartwell, labor	14.40
Ralph Flint, labor	12.80
Harold Nichols, labor	14.40
Bernard Pritchard, labor	12.80
Cassie McAfee, gas	1.30
Byron Richards, gas	17.63
Town of Lempster, tractor	4.00

219.43

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\$ 220.43

SANDING

Harris Nichols, man and truck	\$ 12.00
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	8.00
Harry Frye, labor	8.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	21.60
Harold Nichols, labor	10.80
Emmett Armstrong, labor	10.80
	\$ 71.20

BRIDGE APPROPRIATION

Harris Nichols, truck	10.50
Harris Nichols, man and truck	3.00
Harris Nichols, labor	20.00
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	20.00
Orson Nichols, labor	4.00
Robert Olds, labor	6.40
Waino Wirkkala, hewing timbers	10.00
Carl Rudenfeldt, stringers	7.00
Marshall Olds, bridge planks	34.00
	\$ 114.90

ROAD AGENTS REPORT TO MARCH 14 1950

North District — Russell Martin

TOWN APPROPRIATION

Alman Clark, truck	\$ 14.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	4.80
Harry Frye, labor	4.80
	\$ 24.00

GAS MONEY

Russell Martin, truck	\$ 3.20
Russell Martin, labor	2.40
Alman Clark, truck	2.40
Almon Clark, labor	1.60
	\$ 9.60

SANDING

Russell Martin, truck	\$ 84.70
George Thurber, labor	10.80
Almon Clark, truck	38.90
Alman Clark, labor	10.80

Emmett Armstrong, laobr	17.60
Ralph Flint, labor	13.20
Byron Richards, labor	11.20
Robert Hartwell, labor	2.40
Wesley Hartwell, Labor	1.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	14.00
William Thurber	6.40

211.60

ROAD REPORT OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT*

Orson Nichols, Road Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Orson Nichols, labor	\$	9.60
Harris Nichols, truck		49.05
Harris Nichols, labor		46.10
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., labor		55.20
Harold B. Nichols, labor		53.60
Lawrence Hodgman, labor		40.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		49.05
Elmer Flint, labor		34.40
Charles Locke, Jr., labor		23.60
Gilbert Pinkney		19.60
Emmett Armstrong, labor		31.20
Norman Pollard, labor		19.20
Town of Lempster, use of tractor		10.00
Charles Locke, Sr., labor		5.20
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., truck		8.10
Harry Frye, labor		4.00
Robert Olds, labor		4.50
Wesley Hartwell, labor		9.60
Bruce S. Nichols, labor		4.50
Lucius H. Nichols, labor		8.55
Waino Wirkkala, gas		1.30
George Richardson, gas		3.36
Byron Richards, gas		6.70
Cassie McAfee, gas		3.51
	\$	499.92

GAS APPROPRIATION

Harris Nichols, truck	2.10
Harris Nichols, labor	19.40
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	33.50

Orson Nichols, labor	8.70
Emmett Armstrong, labor	10.40
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., labor	10.40
Harold B. Nichols, labor	53.00
Wesley Hartwell, labor	9.60
Norman Pollard, labor	9.60
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	3.20
Lucius H. Nichols, Sr., labor	15.00
Louise Whipple, labor	1.60
Clarence Whipple, labor	1.60
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	3.00
Byron Richards, gas	20.62
	\$ 201.72

SANDING

Orson Nichols, labor	\$ 8.00
Harris Nichols, truck	35.70
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	15.20
Almon Clark, labor	7.20
Almon Clark, truck	8.10
Harry Frye, labor	8.80
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., truck driver	8.10
William Thurber, labor	3.20
Ralph Frint, labor	4.00
Robert Olds, labor	3.20
	\$ 101.50

BRIDGE APPROPRIATION

Harris Nichols, truck	6.30
Harris Nichols, labor	41.60
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	41.60
Hugh Pollard, labor	2.40
Emmett Armstrong, labor	12.80
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	5.40
Edward Young, trucking	10.00
Waino Wirkkala, hewing timbers, Sawing tractor	25.00
Cassie McAfee, gas	2.60
Charles Cragin, Bridge stringers	24.00
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	2.00
	\$ 173.70

REPORT OF SNOW REMOVAL

Almon Clark

January 1, 1950—December 31, 1950

Almon Clark, truck	\$	258.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		70.35
	\$	328.35

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Aid to Flora Wilbur

Expense for 1950:

Groceries	\$	131.26
Fuel Oil		74.10
Dr., medicine, & nurse's service		77.85
Electric lights		10.05
Miscellaneous		15.40

Total — 1950 \$ 308.66

Aid to Flora Wilbur for 1949 75.07

Total \$ 383.73

December 13, 1950

Town of Lempster, Reimburses by
Flora Wilbur — in full 383.73

Other Aid and Expenses

Aid to Mrs. Maizie Schillings:

Harold B. Nichols, 2 cord wood	36.00
June 28 to November 3,	
Expenses of Surplus Commodities	41.91
Overseer of Poor: stamps, envelopes, wrapping paper, etc.	4.60

Total \$ 82.51

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.,

Overseer of Poor

FLOOD DAMAGE

Lucius Nichols

Lucius Nichols	\$ 87.60
Harold Nichols	63.90
Elmer Flint	45.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	164.60
Almon Clark	7.50
Richard Hartwell, Jr.	4.50
Clarence Whipple	32.40
Louise Whipple	20.70
Stanley Loring	30.00
Waino Wirkkala	72.00
Theodore Wirkkala	6.30
Aubrey Thomas	11.70
James Allen Sr.	10.80
John Pesonen	36.00
John Wirkkala	28.80
Emmit Armstrong	54.00
Russell Martin	14.00
John Sarsfield	12.60
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	35.80
Wesley Hartwell	6.30
Robert Hartwell	16.20
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd	8.10
Orson Nichols	6.00
Harris Nichols	3.60
Lawrence Hodgman	3.60
Roy Maloal	3.60
Eugene Pike	7.20
William Thurber	4.50
George Thurber	4.50
Maurice Boomhower	4.50
Lawrence Boomhower	4.50
Waino Wirkkala, gas	3.78
Cassie McAfee, gas	5.13
Barney Richards, gas	2.75
Pratts Store, Goshen	6.11
James Allen Jr.	6.30
	\$ 834.87

FLOOD DAMAGE PAYROLL

Horace M. Cragin

James E. Allen Jr., labor	\$ 8.10
Robert Hartwell, labor	8.10
John Sarsfield, labor	8.10
Harold B. Nichols, labor	8.10
Emmett Armstrong, labor	8.10
John Fellows, Truck	30.60
Ira D. Fellows, truck	30.60
Ira D. Fellows, truck	27.90
Ira D. Fellows, truck	27.90
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	17.10
Louis Chartrand, truck	10.20
Peter Chartrand, truck	27.90
George L. Richardson, gas for truck and truck donated	5.00
Almon Clark, truck	24.80
William Hoyt, truck	20.15
Leonard Balla, truck	24.05
William Trask, truck	20.35
Harry Young, labor	3.60
John Wirkkala, labor	8.10
Lucius Nichols, labor	8.10
Harris Nichols, labor	8.10
Fred G. Carman, Shovel	58.50
Fred G. Carman, Bulldozer	45.00
Fred G. Carman, Trailer	40.00
	\$ 478.45

TOWN ROAD AID

APPORTIONMENT

DATE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Jan. 5, Balance	.19		.19
Apr. 28 Apportionment	2,132.60	363.00	2,495.62
	2,132.81	363.00	2,495.81

EXPENDITURES

EXPLANATION	STATE	TOWN	BALANCE
Aug. 9 Town to state	363.00		2,495.81
Aug. 9 Town to State		363.00	.00
Aug. 30 Hwy Gar 3267	10.40		2,485.41
Sept. 18 N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	129.38		2,356.03
Oct. 2 G. L. Richardson	9.00		2,347.03
Oct. 6 Truck Sept. 23	1050		2,336.53
Oct. 9 G. L. Richardson Sept. 30	718.62		1,617.91
Oct. 10 Truck Sept. 30	147.50		1,470.41
Oct. 13 Bills Sept. 30	3.15		1,467.26
Oct. 13 Bills Sept. 30	16.40		
Oct. 13 Bills Sept. 30	47.10		1,403.76
Oct. 17 Truck Oct. 7	171.00		1,232.76
Oct. 18 G. L. Richardson Oct. 7	896.75		336.01
Oct. 19 Bills Oct. 7	170.50		165.51
Oct. 20 N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	20.73		144.78
Oct. 24 G. L. Richardson Oct. 14	7.20		137.58

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

APPORTIONMENT

DATE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Jan. 5 Balance	31,129.68		31,129.68
Feb. 28 Revert to Free Money (1949) (Trans. to Unity Lempster Fa.)	31,129.68		31,129.68

EXPENDITURES

EXPLANATION	STATE	TOWN	BALANCE
Expended in 1942, '43, '44, '45	.00	.00	.00
Expended in 1946	931.64	1,269.00	2,200.64
Expended in 1947	-319.50	319.50	.00
Expended in 1948	-370.50	370.50	.00

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION
APPORTIONMENT**

DATE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Oct. 31 Apportionment			
(1950 Money)	1,000.00	363.00	1,363.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

1950

Town of Lempster

Town funds expended	\$ 200.00
State and federal funds	79.15
Total expenditures	279.15
Area covered	663 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed	711
Land area of town	20,575 acres
Present control area	11,905 acres

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 3.48
Town of Lempster, appropriation	50.00
Total	\$ 53.48

Payments

Lillian G. Hartwell, librarian	24.00
Mrs. Helen Young, books	12.50
Total	36.50

Balance in Treasury	\$ 16.98
Number of volumes in Library	2315
Books purchased	25
Number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1951	2340
Circulation for year	950
Elsie M. Barton	
Carol H. Olds	
Frances L. Wirkkala Library Trustees	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the year ending December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

School Funds :

Asa Way, Interest	2½%	\$	11.25
Henry Hurd, Interest	2½%		4.18
		\$	15.43

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley Interest	2½%	\$	7.81
Charles Booth, Interest	2½%		12.99
Duren S. Honey, Interest	2½%		3.85
Almon Booth, Interest	2½%		2.51
Frank B. Davis, Interest	2½%		1.88
Leander Hill, Interest	2½%		5.19
William J. Thissell, Interest	2½%		5.15
Andrew J. Mitchell, Interest	2½%		5.16
Minerva Gee, Interest	2½%		1.88
Frank W. Huntoon			
Interest	2½%		2.51
Mina Shanks, Interest	2½%		5.20
Charlotte Harris, Interest	2½%		3.14
Ransom Beckwith, Interest	2½%		25.66
John Cumberland,			
Interest	2½%		5.10
Alice Bellows, Interest	2½%		2.51
		\$	90.52

\$ 105.95

Duren S. Honey, Interest	3-2½%	4.24
Arthur K. Hodgman,		
Interest	3-2½%	2.76
Henry Bingham, Interest	3-2½%	2.76
Fred C. Parker, Interest	3-2½%	5.68
James J. Nichols &		
Leonard P. Little, Interest	3-2½%	2.78
Ellen M. Hooper, Interest	3-2½%	2.76

William P. & Camilla		
U. Hodgman, Interest	3-21½%	2.80
Henry Huntley, Interest	3-21½%	1.10
Josie McLaughlin, Interest	3-21½%	.63
Total Income for the year 1950		\$ 131.46
Unexpended Income	Dec. 31, 1949	108.06
Total Receipts for 1950		\$ 239.52

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District		
Interest on School Funds	\$ 15.43	
Charles Clark, labor	12.00	
Harold B. Nichols, labor	88.40	
Harold B. Nichols, use of truck	2.50	
Carl Rudenfeldt Sharpening		
Lawn Mower and Lawn		
Trimmer	2.00	
Service charge at the bank	.27	
Total Expenditures	\$ 120.60	
Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 118.92	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Where Funds are Invested

School Funds:

Asa Way, Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd, Newport Savings Bank	166.66
Cemetery Funds:	
James G. Hosley, Newport Savings Bank	\$ 300.00
Charles Booth, Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey, Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth, Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis, Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
William J. Thissell, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Minerva Gee, Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon, Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Mina Shanks, Newport Savings Bank	200.00

Charlotte Harris, Newport Savings Bank	125.00
Ransom Beckwith, Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00
John Cumberland, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Alice Bellows, Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Duren S. Honey, Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Fred C. Parker, Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Ellen Hooper, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Huntley, Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00
James J. Nichols &	
Leonard P. Little, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
William P. & Camilla	
U. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Josie McLaughlin, Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
	\$ 5179.16

HAROLD B. NICHOLS
CHARLES F. CLARK
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAXES

1. F. W. Grafton. This land is located in the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport, adjoins land of F. A. Barton, John Pike and others, said to contain 22 acres.

2. Emmett Robinson Estate. Part of the D. Hosley Land, so called. This piece of land lies on the west side of the Dartmouth college High way leading from Goshen to East Lempster and bounded on the north by land of Charles Sabin and easterly by said highway, and contains 18 acres more or less.

3. Graves land so called. This piece of land is bounded on the north by land of Chauncey Quimby, on the east by land of Fred Booth, on the south by land of Lucius Purmort, said Rueben Morgan and on the west by land of Warren Triff, J. B. Tennant and W. K. McKellips.

4. Will A. Perkins Place. Contains about 285 .acres. Bounded by Susie Hurd, W. F. Horton place, Mr. A. Johnson and F. A. Barton.

5. Frederick Drake Land. This land is situated in the southern part of the town, bounded by James Mater on the south, on the west by Jonathan Huntley, on the north by William Parker, and on the east by the highway. Contains 18 acres.

6. Tatttrie & Laino Land. This is situated over by the Mildred Feliz place and contains 1-8 acre.

7. Charles H. Emerson. A certain tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by land of the Champlain Realty Co., on the west by the highway which leads from the Horton place on the Marlow Road to Sand Pond, and on the north by land of Mrs. Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols lot.

8. Shirley Smith House located on land of W. D. Thurber.

9. Carey Land situated and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the Hickey lot, so called, thence easterly on the range of stone wall between Dolphus S. and Nathan George to the corner of said George land, thence easterly and southerly on the fence and stone wall built near Allen Carey's meadow, thence easterly on the range of fence now built crossing Cold River to the opposite side, thence southerly on the bank of said river to land owned by Harvey J. Huntley; thence southerly on said Huntley land to land of Joseph Metcalf, thence westerly on said Metcalf's land thence westerly on land of Jeremiah Metcalf to land of said George, thence northerly on land of said George to the first mentioned bounds, containing 50 acres more or less.

10. T. I. Farmer Land. F. C. Gordon woodlot located on west side of the Lovejoy road.

11. Hume Farrington Land. Huntley land, 22 acres more or less located on East side of old Gee road. Cut over land.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF LEMPSTER TOWN FORREST

	Receipts	Expenditures
Jan. 1, 1950		
Balance in Treasury	\$ 527.09	
Paid H. C. Hartwell, Jr. Order No. 1048		\$ 21.15
Nov. 28, 1950		
Received from Edgar A. Rusby For Balsam	10.00	
Dec. 27, 1950		
Paid to Elsie Barton Timber tax		2.28
Dec. 27, 1950		
Received for Xmas trees sold to Robert Teolin	23.03	
Dec. 30, 1950		
Received for Xmas trees sold by Aubrey Thomas	7.00	
Dec. 30, 1950		
Paid to Elsie Barton, timber tax		.70
	\$ 569.12	24.13
Dec. 31. Balance in Treasury		544.99
	\$ 569.12	\$ 569.12

Respectively submitted

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON
Financial Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31, 1949 to December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1949

Unexpended balance	\$	527.23
Charles Clark, Donation		10.00
April 5 Frank Berquist		
sale of cement		10.45
Newport Fire Dept. Donation		5.00
Clifford Sawyer, refund on trip		6.51
Dec. 30, Town of Lempster,		
Appropriation		200.00
Total receipts	\$	759.19

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 4, Sears Roebuck & Co.

Battery booster	\$	8.53
W. S. Darley, Chimney Scraper		9.00
Mar. 4, Byron Richards, gas, oil etc.		16.99
Mar. 31, O. A. Ranta Soda, acid etc.		15.05
Mar. 31 V. Richard Chambers, C O 2 recharge		3.53
May 2, McAfees Store, gas		3.12
May 31, H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Anti freeze		8.75
July 24, George Richardson, gas		2.85
July 24, Clifford Sawyer, Trip - Portable pump		20.00
Sept. 1, Maxim Motor, repairing portable pump		193.60
Sept. 1, M. K. Olds, Trip for pump		5.50
Sept. 1, Byron Richards, gas		6.24
Oct. 7, Byron Richards, gas		3.38
Horace M. Cragin, Insurance		5.20
Total Expenditures	\$	301.74
Unexpended balance December 31, 1950		457.45
	\$	759.19

HORACE M. CRAGIN, Treasurer

Lempster Fire Department

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen and other officers of the Town of Lempster for 1950. I find them correct and properly vouched.

HARRY F. HANSON

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Because school health service is wide spread, few of us have ever seen more of the service than the school nurse driving to and from school. Her car is loaded with a variety of things: the bag with hand basin, towels, soap, rubbing alcohol, clinical thermometer, bandage, adhesive tape, sterile gauze, tongue depressors, safety pins, large pieces of cotton cloth for emergency, a supply of D. D. especially approved by the State Department for use in the care of head lice, and an apron for the nurse to wear while she is helping in the home. Also in the car are school scales, measuring rod, files with the health report of each child, dental, immunization and other records. Frequently, there is a supply of first aid materials to be left in schools where it is needed. At times there are cartons of clothing, given by interested persons to the nurse for distribution where it will be needed and appreciated.

In winter weather, the nurse is ready for bad traveling; she carries burlap sacks, a box of sand, a shovel, an ax, a tow rope, and car chains. I must note here that it is a good neighbor who always helps me out of road difficulties.

There is a great deal more to school nursing than merely riding from one school to another. There is the duty of finding and correcting pediculosis—finding the reason for “all this scratching”. Some skin disturbance is temporary, although there can be signs of some real disease. Deviation from the normal of the eyes, the ears, the posture, the feet and the poor

general appearance of the child are carefully noted. There is the frequent inspection of the classrooms. Supervising all children during epidemics requires much time and travel.

The home visit is a most important part of the school health work. The purpose of the visits is to help the mother make better conditions for health. There are many things to teach. In a great many homes, there are no modern conveniences to create easy living methods. The length of time to complete a few minutes. Often a little help, advice, and encouragement greatly reduces difficulties. To demonstrate the treatment for elimination of head lice, to help in the treatment of scabies, to teach the care of bedding and personal clothing, to aid in riddance of cooties and other insects—are all among the school nurse's activities. These corrections often require plenty of running water, and much courage on the part of mothers who have to carry, from outdoors, every drop of water for daily living. The need of extra is most discouraging.

While the nurse is in the home, she may talk over such important subjects as better personal hygiene, better daily health habits for children, the proper shoes to buy, the proper clothing for the cold winter mornings, the all-important "good breakfast" Too, there is the "cruel" lunch box to talk about. Often lists of suitable foods are presented the mother for her convenience in providing for a nutritious school lunch.

There are visits for the purpose of getting the home and the school running on schedule, assisting the mother to make the changes necessary when the child goes from home to school for the first time. The school nurse tries to be of the most help to the child who is sick or has a communicable disease. Homes are often visited and mothers instructed in the care of and control of these diseases.

Your school nurse works closely with state and local social and health agencies. She has full cooperation of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, the State Sight Conservation Program, the Hearing Society, and the Division of Crippled Children's Service. She brings as many of these services to the school community as possible.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Again we are at the threshold of international emergency. The price of freedom is already mounting. In terms of dollars and standards of living, it is going to be expensive beyond imagination. The cost in blood and human sacrifice may be immeasurable. What war will do to our American ideals, we cannot tell at this point.

It will profit us nothing to win again, and lose the character of our citizenship. In foreign lands, a far greater proportion of total resources are expended to "educate" youth, to feed his mind with that which will make him a willing tool of the powers that subjugate all personal attributes to the "good of the State". Many foreign governments have recognized more clearly than we, how the forces of mass "education" can be utilized to promote whatever end is sought by those in power.

In America, we have learned the need of having weapons of defense at our immediate disposal. Yet we appreciate that truth is more powerful than the sword. Our great public education system has grown in the last half century to amazing proportions. Most of us give at least "lip service" to the realization of its importance and its possibilities. Man cannot govern himself better unless he knows how. The very existence of self-government depends upon the increasing wisdom of the people. Even the winning of a war is determined in the classroom, the shop, and the laboratory, as well as on the battlefield.

We must not lose a generation—or a civilization--by realizing our efforts in public education while fighting to survive.

As there is little major industry in the small towns of Union 5, the real estate tax places and unequal burden on many of them in their attempts to provide good schools. When the General Court of 1949 launched its austerity program to balance the state budget without new state taxes, this Union of eight towns lost over half of its state aid. It is not possible to run schools, improve "horse and buggy" building, educate increasing populations, and hire good teachers, with a dollar worth half as much or less, and still keep the total appropriations down. Just as bread and meat and clothing cost more, so must schools. We take pride in telling that, where towns voted the amounts recommended by the school officials last March, budgets will probably balance in spite of unprecedented price increases.

New budgets must be larger. It is just as unlikely that we can cut school expenditures, and get more with our smaller dollar, as it is to demand from the grocer as many groceries for the same amount as we did a year ago.

The average school costs in this Union—one of difficult geography and thinly settled—are below the average for New Hampshire. In spite of this, though, we can look back with pride, all of us, to some real improvements in the physical plants of our educational system.

We need more state support. The new formula encourages a local effort up to \$18 per thousand equalized valuation. It encourages a foundation program equal to at least \$175 for each elementary pupil and \$225 for high school pupils. It discourages poor schools. For the first year, some towns will benefit, some will lose. The total will increase for this Union to \$34,500, about \$8000 more than at present. Unfortunately, its benefits are based on 1949-50 figures, when many towns did not spend as much, or make the minimum effort of \$14 per thousand on equalized valuation. Some feel that it should be based on more current figures. Essentially, it can become a fair equalization program. Should it also include flat grant aid to relieve the tax burden in all towns? It totals around a million and a half dollars, far less than the aid rendered two years ago. Total school costs increased in New Hampshire in 1949-50 by \$3,000,000; at the same time state aid was cut by \$1,600,000. The real estate taxpayer in every town made up the difference.

Our school population in this Union continues to grow and, in many cases, without sizeable increases in taxable property. Many of our people work in larger towns, spend their income there. The resident towns are responsible for the children's education. If we are to have good schools without confiscatory taxes, we must have a broader measure of state support.

We are fortunate in having, in nearly all schools, conscientious and hard-working teachers. Without them, no amount of modern buildings and good materials would make good schools. Some of our teachers have homes in the communities where they teach. The majority might move to other towns, larger places, and secure higher salaries. Higher salaries are necessary to keep those good teachers that we have, and to employ replacements for the few who are leaving. Actually, the modest increases that we should be prepared to give will probably not reward the teacher for better professional service, but will help to defray the higher cost of living.

Parents turn over to the teacher the responsibility of formal education. We are expecting our schools to provide more services. We know the effect of broken homes, and the lack of love and care on some of the children who come to us. There

are some who feel strongly that public schools should provide opportunity for some phases of religious education. As the parents and the community expect sincerity and conscientiousness from the professional staff, the teachers have a right to expect cooperation and assistance from the homes and the town. Give them your loyalty, encouragement and commendation when they do well.

In Lempster, there is a modest increase in the total budget from the figure of \$13,253.50 for the present year to \$13,700 for next year. Both totals include \$1000 set aside for capital reserve. This is the smallest figure we feel wise to budget to operate your schools during these unsettled times. It represents no major outlay for improvement. It appears there will be a considerable saving in your current budget, about \$700, derived mainly from the difference in the appropriation and actual cost of tuition.

We have painted both buildings as they have needed it most. Some new light fixtures and a new stove will be purchased for the Street School. Toilet facilities are one of our biggest problems. We can find no answer without an expensive outlay.

The whole problem of new building or re-building has been discussed by your special committee and at a public meeting where all were invited to participate. Considerable interest was shown in developing a cooperative school district with Goshen, where we might have a consolidated elementary school with not more than two grades to a room. It is entirely feasible if and when sufficient money is available. We continue to search for ways to move some of our public buildings together, in order to provide better buildings than at present at a cost we can meet. No practical solution has been formulated. Use of the church at the Street remains a possibility. So far, church officials have not been willing to release the building. State officials did not encourage us, either, as alterations would be very expensive.

At present, our two small buildings are very crowded. I am sure that all of us realize the need of better housing for our boys and girls. Your wisdom and foresight in establishing a reserve fund for school building is commendable. I sincerely hope that you will add another \$1000 to it this year. It is our best hope for better physical facilities eventually. If such action had been possible twenty years ago, we would now have an adequate school without bond issue and interest.

Your parent group is an outstanding example of what people

can do where there's a will, a purpose, and cooperation. Congratulations on your continued activity for the benefit of our boys and girls.

I extend my sincere appreciation for your assistance, and kindness. I feel that you are earnestly interested and will do all you can to promote better education in your community.

JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent, Union 5

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

1949		
July 1	Balance in Treasury	\$ 353.91
July 6	Gordon Hurd, 1 Tile, 48 Bricks	3.30
July 9	First Universalist Society, Electricity in Chapel	10.11
July 14	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer Electricity in Town Hall	10.11
Aug. 9	Elsie M. Barton, Part of 1948-49 Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 17	Elsie M. Barton, Balance of 1948-49 Appropriation	1,673.92
Nov. 10	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 11	State Treasurer, State Aid	5,069.28
Dec. 31	Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on School Funds	15.43
1950		
Jan. 2	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	3,110.94
Jan. 2	Elsie M. Barton, Dog Tax	138.40
June 1	Murgatroy, for Broken Window	.50
	Total Receipts during Year	\$ 11,885.90
	Less School Board Orders Paid	10,428.91
	Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1950	\$ 1,456.99

Harold B. Nichols,
District Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER

Statement of Income and Payments School Year July, 1949, through June, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1949	\$ 353.91
State Aid	5,069.28
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	4,110.94
Balance of previous appropriation	2,173.92
Dog Licenses	138.40
Trust Funds	15.43
Other	24.02

Total Receipts	\$ 11,885.90
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PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	
Lois Cragin, Chairman,	
School Board	\$ 50.00
Frances Wirkkala, School Board	30.00
Harlan Kieffer, School Board	30.00
Harold Nichols, Treasurer	20.00
Lucius Nichols, Moderator	3.00
Christina Richardson, Clerk	5.00
James Drew, Auditor	5.00
Superintendent's Salary-Local	
share	137.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	150.00
Salaries of Other Adminis. Personnel	
Clerk hire union office	36.00
Census	20.00
Truant Officer	10.00
Supplies and Expenses of	
Administration	40.35

\$ 536.35

INSTRUCTION

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Charles Dow, Street	\$ 2,057.00	
Doris Newman, East	1,297.60	
Frances Wirkkala, Music	200.00	
Substitutes	321.20	
Teachers' Retirement Board	154.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	261.50	
	\$	4,292.10

Books & Other Instructional Aids

Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 40.83	
Macmillan Company	7.41	
Scott, Foresman Co.	4.95	
Lyons & Carnahan	6.11	
Rand, McNally Co.	58.43	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	31.15	
D. C. Heath Co.	9.75	
Charlestown School District	36.34	
	\$	194.97

Scholars' Supplies

Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 2.25	
Scott, Foresman Co.	21.11	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.39	
Edward E. Babb Co.	71.75	
Henry S. Wolkins	30.79	
Supervisory Union No. 5	.86	
Charlestown School District	2.08	
	\$	133.23

Supplies & Other Expenses of Instruction

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 4.54	
Supervisory Union No. 5	11.64	
	\$	16.18

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors

Stephen Allen	\$ 100.00	
Lucy Smith	100.00	
		\$ 200.00

Fuel or Heat

James Allen	\$ 36.00	
Marshall K. Olds	9.00	
Harris Nichols	9.00	
Lucius Nichols	54.00	
Harold B. Nichols	6.75	
		\$ 114.75

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	\$ 54.33	
Cascade Paper Company	57.73	
Masury Young Company	2.34	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.65	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	3.55	
		\$ 121.60

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

Harris Nichols	\$ 193.25	
Hurd's Woodworking Shop	3.75	
James Drew	20.80	
Lois Cragin	3.05	
Rowell Bros., Inc.	28.05	
Stephen Allen	2.83	
Hamlin's I. G. A. Store	2.13	
Edward E. Babb Co.	215.21	
Martin's Hardware Co.	5.50	
Silsby & Johnson	3.37	
James Allen	18.00	
Joseph Edmond	3.00	
Noyes & Whitehill Co.	19.41	
		\$ 518.35

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	\$ 144.96	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board	6.04	
Lois Cragin	2.75	
Charlestown School District	.74	
		\$ 154.49

Transportation of Pupils

James Allen	\$ 1,080.00	
Aubrey Thomas	1,080.00	
		\$ 2,160.00

High School Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 391.90	
Newport School District	1,201.62	
		\$ 1,593.52

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement—District Share	\$ 204.72	
Treasurer's Bond	7.50	
N. H. Teachers' State Association	14.00	
N. H. State Board Association	3.00	
Anna Hunt, Union Dues	3.00	
		\$ 232.22

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Montgomery Ward & Co.	\$ 54.05	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	65.50	
		\$ 119.55

New Equipment

Henry S. Wolkins Co.	\$ 41.60	
		\$ 41.60

Total Payments For All Purposes	\$ 10,428.91
Balance on hand June 30, 1950	1,456.99
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 11,885.90

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of Lempster, New Hampshire, and find them correct and properly vouched.

JAMES J. DREW, Auditor

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lempster qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1951, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application

against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will establish the purpose or purposes for the present balance of capital reserve.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1555.14 as a capital reserve fund for the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of school buildings, and any land rights necessary, the final purpose to be determined by the district at a later meeting; said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the purpose listed herein, in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160, as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35, and of 1947, Chapter 8.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting .

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Lempster this nineteenth day of February , 1951.

HARLAN L. KIEFFER

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA

LOIS M. CRAGIN

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

HARLEN L. KIEFFER

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA

LOIS M. CRAGIN

School Board

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER, N. H. 1951 - 1952

EXPENDITURES ITEMS	Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget (Revised)	Proposed Budget
	1949-50	1950-51	1950-51	1951-52
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	139.00	200.00	200.00	225.00
Tax for state wide supervision	150.00	142.00	142.00	152.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	66.00	80.00	80.00	120.00
Supplies and expenses	40.35	65.00	60.00	75.00
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' salaries	4,292.10	4,700.00	4,550.00	4,850.00
Books and other instruction aids	194.99	150.00	150.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies	133.23	180.00	180.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses	16.18	60.00	50.00	60.00
Salaries of janitors	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00
Fuel or Heat	114.75	140.00	140.00	200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	121.60	125.00	125.00	135.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	518.35	350.00	350.00	154.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	154.49	180.00	180.00	200.00
Transportation	2,160.00	2,250.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Tuition, high	1,593.52	2,950.00	2,300.00	3,025.00
Special activities and special funds				
Fixed Charges		25.00		

Teachers' retirement	204.92	222.00	266.00	286.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	27.50	31.50	55.00	40.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	10,267.76	12,193.50	11,471.00	12,600.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements	119.55			
New Equipment	41.60	60.00	60.00	100.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00	*1,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	161.15	1,060.00	1,060.00	1,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	\$10,428.91	\$13,253.50	\$12,531.00	\$13,900.00
RECEIPTS	Receipts	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget (Revised)	Proposed Budget
Balance	1949.50	1950.51	1950.51	1950.51
State Aid	353.91	1,450.00	1,456.99	729.49
Trust funds	5,069.28	5,010.15	5,010.15	**4,000.00
Other	15.43	12.37	12.37	12.37
	162.42	20.00	20.00	20.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	5,601.04	6,492.52	6,499.51	4,761.86
Dist. Assess. Raised or to be Raised by taxes	6,284.86	6,760.98	7,760.98	8,938.14
Total Appropriation Voted by District	\$11,885.90	\$13,253.50	\$13,260.49	\$13,700.00

*Special Article for Capital Reserve

**State Aid figure uncertain. This figure halfway between allowance of old and new formula.

TUITION PUPILS OF LEMPSTER

1951 — 1952

Towle High School, Newport

Jancie Kieffer	—	Grade 11
Dorothy Richardson	—	Grade 11
Bernard Pritchett	—	Grade 11
Norma Frye	—	Grade 10
Walter Jones	—	Grade 10
Robert Wirkkala	—	Grade 9
Carol Wirkkala	—	Grade 9
Eugene Young	—	Grade 9
Roger Kieffer	—	Grade 9
Raymond Murgatory	—	Grade 9

Vilas High School, Alstead

James Allen	—	Grade 12
Robert Hartwell	—	Grade 11
George Whipple	—	Grade 10
Warren Ballou	—	Grade 10
Stephen Allen	—	Grade 10
Hubert Hartwell	—	Grade 10
Kathyrine Allen	—	Grade 9

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 16	Bruce Leonard	M	L	W	Horace Moses Cragin	Lois Mary Morrison	Lempster, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
May 4	Patricia Ann	F	L	W	Edward Leslie Howard	Phyllis Bernice Starkey	New Hampshire	Keene, N. H.
May 25	Marilyn Ann	F	L	W	Gilbert Joseph Pincney	Edna Louise Hartwell	Melrose, Mass.	Lempster, N. H.
May 27	Infant Child	M	S	W	Harold Lewis Kieffer	Mabel Alice Garvey	Toloso, Ohio	Sordusky, Ohio
May 29	Susan Maria	F	L	W	Roy Miller Malton	Margat Alice Lindholm	Teaneck, N. J.	Pargas, Finland
July 6	Sandra Corinne	F	L	W	Edward Louis Young	Florence Emma Coyette	Connecticut	Massachusetts
Dec. 18	Gloria Gail	F	L	W	Calvin Brockway Rowe	Ruth Hazel Page	Bradford, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date 1950	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 28	Claremont, N.	Russell Neil Johnson Grace Mary Lavoie	21 20	S New Hampshire	Mechanic Sales Clerk	Leonard Potter Johnson Mary (Unknown) Edmund Leo Lavoie	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie, Roman Catholic Priest, Claremont, N. H.
June 3	Claremont	Edward Clauston Ferry Helen Alice Belanger	20 19	S New Hampshire	Construction At Home	Annabelle Arquiett George Ferry Alice LaQuire Peter Belanger	Rev. H. F. Mann, Roman Catholic Priest, Claremont, N. H.
June 17	Newport, N. H.	Bruce Samuel Nichols Marilyn Marjorie Heiser	25 19	S Lempster, N. H.	Theatre Manager Factory Worker	Fedora Thibodeau Lucius Herbert Nichols Beatrice Mabel Harris William Henry Heiser	Rev. Harry Suttner, Ordained Minister, Newport, N. H.
Sept. 16	Windsor, Vt.	Calvin Brockway Rowe Ruth Wilson	26 31	D Springfield, Vt.	Laborer Housework	Marjorie Ethel Sagar Duncan Leon Rowe Eleanor E. Trow Roy F. Page Nettie F. Frazer	Eric R. King, Methodist Clergyman Windsor, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	A GE			Place of Birth	Male of Female		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Color	Single, Married or Widowed			
Jan. 4	Unity, N. H.	Roscoe W. Sawyer	67	8	3	Henniker, N. H.	M W	W	Farmer	Wilbur Sawyer	Louise Sawyer
July 6	Lempster, N. H.	Francelia Bancker Cox	92			Rochester, N. Y.	F W	W		John Barker	Jane Jacques
Sept. 12	Lempster, N. H.	Harry Bertram Frye	63	5	21	Croydon, N. H.	M W	W	Carpenter	Norman B. Frye	Hazel M. Frye
Nov. 11	Newport, N. H.	Hannah E. Abbott	93	9	10	Barrington, Nova Scotia	F W	W	Housewife	John Atwood	Lydia Ann Wilson

